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Prescott Honored on 80th Birthday

2 May 1985

A.D. (Dick) Prescott was born May 9, 1905 in Francis, Summit County Utah to Amas and Melvina Davis Prescott. He had seven brothers Elvin, Tom, Ralph, Frank and Marvell all deceased. Earl of Francis, Darrell of Heber City. Also two sisters Nettie Simmons of Francis and Ethlene Sweeney of Lakeland Florida.

He attended school in Francis and Kamas until at the age of 18 he went to work in the Park City Mines and he worked there almost continually for 47 years until he retired in 1970 at age 65.

On June 1, 1923 he married Irene Atkinson in Coalville, Utah and their marriage was later solemized in the S.L. LDS Temple. They were the parents of six children. Mrs. Oren (Wanda) Smith of Lyman, Wyo. Eva who passed away of drowning in Lukes Hot Pots in Midway. Mildred, and twins Ira and Irene who died in infancy and Weldon of Kamas.

Dick worked in the mines and farmed until 1945 when he built the "Chick-a-Dilly Inn" in Francis which he and Irene operated until her death in 1947. In 1948 he married Maye McNeil. She was the mother of four children. Mrs. LaVerl (Barbara) Simmons who lives in Mtn. View, Wyo., Mrs. Lowell (Colleen) Thacker of Whiterocks, Utah, Phillip McNeil (deceased) and Michael and Nelda McNeil of Heber City. Dick and May are the parents of Richard Prescott and Loie of Mtn. View, Wyo. They now have 26 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

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With the help of all the family they continued to operate the Chick a Dilly until 1964 when they sold out and moved to Kamas.

Dick has always been active in community affairs. He was on the original town Board of Francis for two terms when the town was incorporated and again in 1960 when he along with other board members succeeded in getting the first water system for the town. Dick was chairman of the project. He also worked on the Duchesne Tunnel and the Rockport Dam.

After moving to Kamas, he as chairman and all the homeowners from 2nd to 4th South joined together and with the cooperation of the Town Board and the State Road Crew, hired a contractor and installed curb, gutter and sidewalks and also made the road ten feet wider making it safer and a very attractive addition to the town.

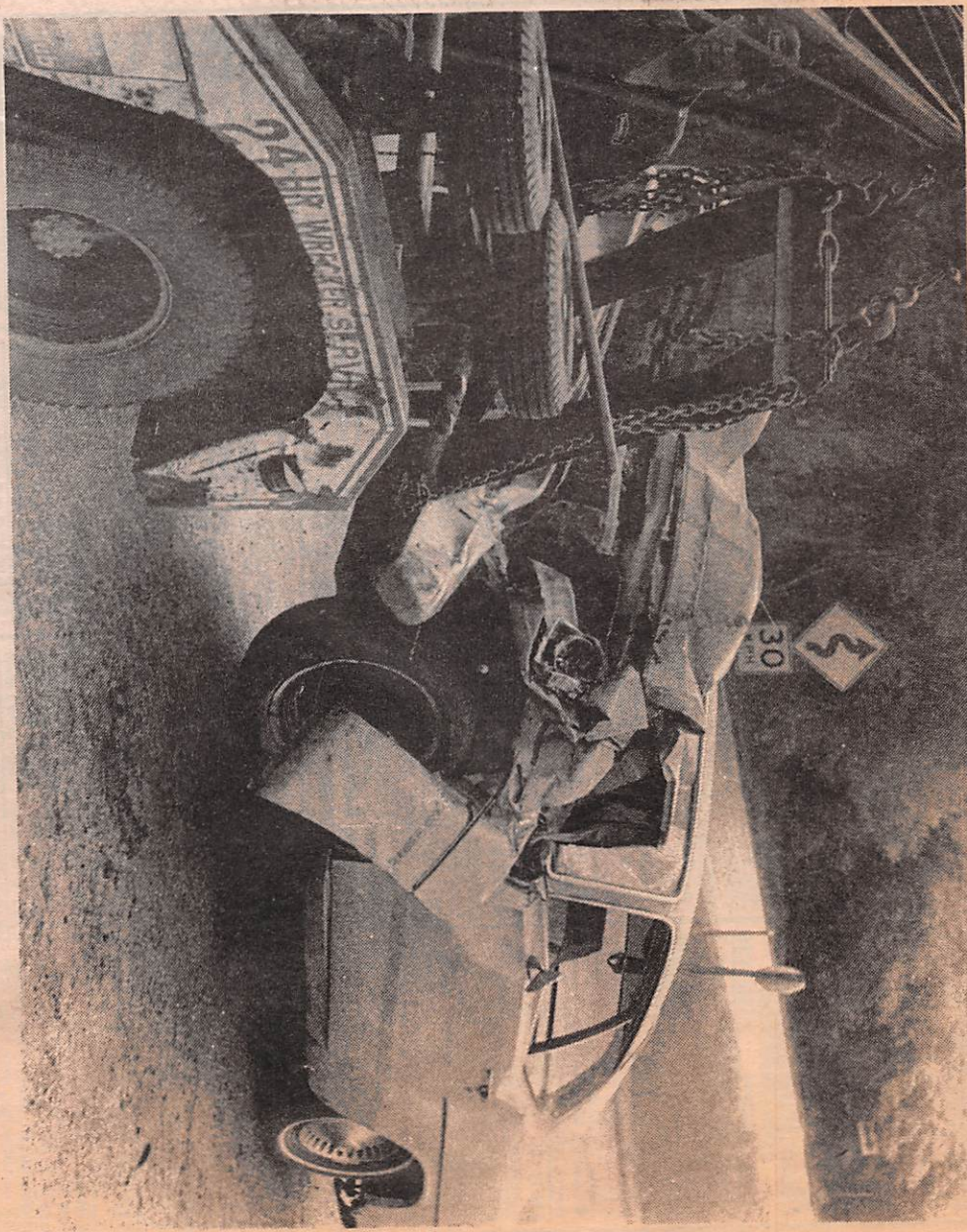
He was also one of the original officers of the South Summit Senior Citizens and helped in securing the property on 4th So. and Main St. and getting a beautiful building erected.

He has worked as Crossing Guard for the Elementary School District for the past 12 years and is still on the job. He loves it very much. The children and the teachers are his best friends.

He has also been a faithful church worker all his life and has held many positions. H was on the Stake Sunday School Board and has been a Home Teacher for 18 years. He holds the office of a High Priest at the present time.

His family invites all his friends and relatives to come and wish him a Happy Birthday on May 11, 1985 at the Kamas Town Park from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a program at 3 p.m. No gifts please. We just wish the pleasure of your company.

1 Hannah md (2) Edmund Moon

2 Henry md (2) 18 Mar 1856 @ Temperance Westwood 3) 4 Jan 1868 @ Mary Ann Thayne

Head-on on Highway 189

23 July 1986

A 1981 Chevrolet pickup truck got the worst of a collision with a 1972 Plymouth Duster July 16, when they crashed head-on near Francis, on Highway 189 near River Road. According to Highway Patrol Trooper Doug Twitchell, Kathleen T. Klunker, Park City, was driving her Duster northbound on the highway, came into a curve too fast and lost control, hitting a cement barrier, then bouncing into the southbound lane.

He reported the Duster hit the pickup, driven by Donald F. Welch, Kamas, head-on. Welch, his wife Nellie, and Klunker were taken by ambulance to Wasatch County Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries. According to the report, damage to the pickup was about $2,000 while damage to the Duster was estimated at about $500. Klunker was cited for failure to control her vehicle.